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THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Further Details of the West Plains Railroad Accident.

FIVE KILLED AND TWENTY INJURED,

Many of the Latter Fatally—The Arrest of Maj. Overman—The Grip at Topeka—Land a Corpse and Proceed, Etc., Etc.

The West Plains Wreck.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Further details of the wreck at West Plains Monday night picture the scene that followed the collision as being frightful. The caboose attached to the construction train contained thirty-eight men, not one of whom escaped injury. Five were killed and twenty more seriously hurt some of them fatally. The following are among those whose injuries are likely to prove fatal: John Foley, Ben Martin, Matt Harrison, James Davis, Ike Garner, Charles Laughry and James Wilson.

Among those seriously injured, but who will recover, are: Mike Murphy, Geo. Miner, James Daly, B. Nelson, John Dunlop, Thomas Cobnell, Chris Weirs, Peter Pignes, Hugh Shipley, Fred Butler, Pres Bryant, Oscar Davis, James Connor, James Mack, E. L. Conkling, S. E. Wall. The wreck was caused by a misunderstanding of train orders by the conductor and engineer of the construction train.

LATER.—Ben Martin is dead. At least five others in the sister's hospital at Fort Scott will die before morning.

The Arrest of Maj. Overman.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—The news of the arrest of Maj. L. Cooper Overman, at Washington, created a most profound sensation in local society circles, where the major and his wife had been prominent for the past nine years. Major Overman's work involved the letting of contracts and the supervision of all the work in the harbors of Lake Erie. Over $1,000,000 passed through his hands while stationed here. An examination has been made in part of his books and it is stated that many sums of money are unaccounted for. No direct charges will be made until a thorough inspection is completed.

Maj. Overman was never popular with the local vessel men, and a petition was sent to Washington at one time asking that he be transferred to another point. He was a member of all the local clubs and a prominent figure at receptions and public entertainments His position was worth about $4,000 per year, and he lived as extravagantly as many of the millionaire merchants with whom he associated.

The Grip at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 9.—The grip epidemic has struck this city in full force The local board of health estimates that there are 3,000 cases. There is hardly an office or business house in the city which has not been affected by the epidemic. Yesterday morning sixty-five men from the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe shops, were treated at the city dispensary.

Landed a Corpse and Proceeded.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 9.—The tramp steamer Avelina, of Dundee, Scotland, grain laden, New York for New Castle, put in here yesterday morning, to leave the body of Chief Engineer Robert Taylor, of Dundee, who was killed Monday afternoon by falling into a crank pit. The steamer proceeded after landing the body.

Took Five Men to Hold Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Oscar Weyrauch, the bookbinder who wrote the threatening note to Conrad Harris, a retired wine merchant, was transferred to the insane asylum on Ward's island yesterday. Just before leaving the pavillion Weyrauch became so violent that it took five men to subdue him.

An Alarming Epidemic of Typhoid Fever.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 9.—The citizens of this city are much alarmed over the prevalence of typhoid fever. Fifty-three new cases were reported by the physicians yesterday. The cause is ascribed to the bad condition of the water.

Silk Mills Damaged by Fire.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 9.—The John Dunlop silk mills, which were occupied by six manufacturers, were damaged $100,000 by fire yesterday. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

THE ALTON WINS.

The Erie Withdraws from the Trunk Line Association.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Erie railroad yesterday served formal notice on the Trunk Line association that they withdraw from the agreement made last spring and will, on the 10th inst., resume their former relation with the Chicago & Alton railway, selling tickets and checking baggage over that road. The Erie road was one of the main movers in the agreement made in the Trunk Line passenger committee last spring, withholding all passenger business from the Alton, and they now withdraw, ignoring the passenger committee entirely. The joint committee of the Trunk Line association will meet next Monday to pass upon the matter.

Mr. J. F. Goddard, commissioner of the Trunk Line association, said yesterday that he presumed the agreement would now be abandoned, but that he was not certain whether the roads would all go back to their old relations with the Alton.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—There is as yet no clew to the identity of the man who attempted to assassinate Russell Sage.

—Mr. Sage was able to leave his house yesterday for the first time He took a drive in the park.

—The city prison at Columbus, O., was damaged to the extent of $10,000 by fire at 2:45 a. m. yesterday.

—Secretary Foster's condition shows improvement. He rested well Monday night and sat up to eat his breakfast Monday morning

—A large number of arms are missing from the barracks in Santiago de Chili, and it is feared that some conspiracy is on foot.

—Three men were killed and a score of others injured in a collision between a construction train and an extra freight, near West Plains, Mo, Monday night.

—At 7 a. m. yesterday an explosion occurred in the boiler room of Lee, Holland & Co.'s planing mill at Buffalo, N. Y., causing the death of one man and the injury of several others.

—Deputy United States Marshal Frank M. Canton has been arrested at Buffalo, Wyo., charged with the murder of John A Tisdale, one of the "rustlers" assassinated last week

—Two thousand cases of grip are reported to the board of health of Topeka, Kan Sixty-seven employes of the Santa Fe shops were given treatment for the malady at the city dispensary.

—The trial of Dr Graves for the alleged poisoning of Mrs Barnaby began at Denver, Col, yesterday morning in earnest The audience that assembled was unusually large, the courtroom being crowded

—The executive committee of the national democratic committe o met in Washington city, yesterday, to arrange for the meeting of the national committee, which is to select a time and place for holding the national democratic convention.

—Mrs Charles E Bliss, of East Maine, N Y., drove to Binghamton, Monday, with a span of horses On the way home the horses were frightened by the pulling of an engine, and ran a mile before being stopped Mrs Bliss was found holding the reins, but neither moved nor answered when spoken to. She was dead. A physician said her death was due to fright

Arrested for Assaulting Their Step-Father.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Sheriff H. G. Shanks, of Shawneetown, Ill., passed through here Monday night on his way home from Cannon county, Tenn., where he arrested Misses Carrie and Belle Forester on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. The mother of the young ladies recently married a man named Thompson, and they left home and lived with their brother-in-law. A week ago they met Thompson, who was drunk, and attacked him. He knocked Miss Belle Forester down and was about to shoot her when her sister wrenched the revolver from his hands and turned it on him, and he was wounded three times and probably fatally injured They fled to an uncle's in Cannon county, and were followed and arrested.

Free Chair Cars.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 9.—Commencing on Wednesday, the 9th instant, the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad (Clover Leaf route) will put on free chair cars between Toledo and St. Louis. These cars are from the shops of the St. Charles Car Co. at St. Louis. They are elegantly designed and finished, furnished with reclining chairs of the most approved pattern, and fitted with buffet, smoking room and lavatories.

The cars will be managed by the company, the intention being to supply the convenience of a dining car at the most reasonable cost.

Conductor and Engineer Held Responsible for a Fatal Wreck.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec 9.—The coroners' jury which has been investigating the wreck on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Pennington, which occurred on Thursday last, brought in a verdict, yesterday afternoon, holding Robert Riley and Lewis W. Leonard, the conductor and engineer of the construction train which caused the wreck, responsible for the three deaths which were the fatal result of the collision. Riley and Leonard were immediately arrested, and later liberated under $1,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Commercial War Declared.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9.—Commercial war has been declared by the Dominion government against the colony of Newfoundland. Hitherto the fish and fish oils shipped from that colony to the Dominion have been admitted free of duty. Hereafter duty will be levied and collected upon such products. This course has been decided on by Mr. Abbott and his colleagues as a measure of retaliation against Newfoundland for the refusal of that colony to permit Canadian fishing vessels to take or purchase fish in Newfoundland waters.

Can Not Make the Trip.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Ex-Secretary of State T. F. Bayard and James Hodges, of Maryland who were selected by Director-General Davis as members of the second national commission that was to visit southern European countries in the interest of the World's fair, have notified Mr. Davis that it will be impossible for them to make the trip. The other two members of the commission, Thomas B. Bryan and N. H. Higginbotham, have already sailed for Paris.

An Accommodating Wife.

MARYSVILLE, Cal, Dec. 8.—An account from a small mining camp, known as Foster's Bar, says a man named Sim Nonotte attempted suicide a few days ago by taking strychnine. The poison not acting fast enough, he asked his wife to put an end to his suffering, according to her story, by shooting him. She did so, and subsequently notified a neighbor of his death and asked him to help her to cremate the body. The latter refused and informed the authorities. She has been arrested.

LEATHER GOODS—Ladies' sud gents' pocket books, wallets, card cases, ladies' bags, cigar cases, in great variety at the Post Office Book Store. Saxton & Andrews 5d&w1w

A SOLEMN PAGEANT.

An Imperial Funeral Under Cover of Darkness.

FRANCE HONORS THE LATE DOM PEDRO.

An Incident That Touched All Hearts and Endeared the Dead Ex-Emperor to the French People—The Funeral Ceremonies.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—For the first time since the body of the great Napoleon was received from St. Helena, Paris yesterday witnessed an imperial funeral, very different, however, from the historic display that attracted 1,000,000 witnesses and was attended by 150,000 soldiers. The funeral of the deposed emperor of Brazil took place under cover of darkness. There was no grand parade of soldiery, and the enormous crowd that witnessed the solemn and simply procession seemed impressed by the lesson of the scene.

The fact that the ex-emperor had carried with him in his exile a quantity of the soil of his beloved Brazil became known to the public yesterday, and deeply touched all hearts, for none are quicker than Frenchmen to appreciate love of country. Dom Pedro had carried this Brazilian earth from place, wherever he journeyed in his exile It was dug hastily in the garden of his summer palace at Petropolis, when he bowed to the decree of banishment from Brazil, and he carried it with him on the Alagons to Lisbon. This soil was put in his coffin, so that his head and body rested upon it.

During yesterday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, the public was admitted to view the body lying in state at the Hotel Bedford. Late in the evening the mourners gathered to follow the cortege to the Church of the Madeline. Among them was the Duke of Chartres, and the Prince of Joinville, the Count and Countess D'Eu, Prince Ernst of Saxe-Coburg, and his son Prince Louis, and grandsons Pedro Augustus and Louis, grandchildren of Dom Pedro. The Portuguese minister was also present, and 300 Brazilian residents of Paris assembled to pay respect to their former monarch. The coffin was covered with Brazilian flags, and conveyed on a bier covered with black velvet, studded with silver stars. There was no ostentation in the display. Everything was as simple as Dom Pedro himself might have desired.

The princes and their families rode in carriages. Then followed the Brazilians on foot.

The popularity of Dom Pedro was attested by the respectful silence of the Parisian crowd. Not a jeer was heard, and the police had but little to do in preserving order.

The remains were received at the entrance of the church of the Madeleine by Abbe Lerebouis. The interior of the church was draped in black and the Brazilian colors around the catafalque upon which Dom Pedro was laid to rest during the services. The church was thronged. Abbe Lerebours officiated at the solemn services, and among those present were many of the notable residents of Paris. The remains will be conveyed from the Madeleine church into the royal Braganza vault at Lisbon, and the Princess Isabella and her husband the Count D'Eu, will accompany them. The pope telegraphed his condolence to the princess and her husband during the day.

The Call for the National Alliance Convention Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—W. S. McAllister, of Mississippi, chairman of the national executive committee of the Anti-subtreasury Alliance, who has been making a tour of the states where his party is strong, found waiting him upon his return to Washington, letters from his fellow-committeemen requesting him to postpone the date for a convention, called to meet at Memphis, Tenn., December 16. The call was issued from Indianapolis after a long debate, to receive the protest of the Anti-subtreasury party and make the same a part of the record. It had previously been determined, in the event of action by the supreme council, to perfect a distinct organization with the object of restoring the Farmers' Alliance to its original state of fidelity to its constitution.

The request was acted on by Chairman McAllister, who, last night, issued a notice to members of the Anti-subtreasury alliances, informing them that "in obedience to urgent requests from many members of the Anti-subtreasury Alliance, the convention called to meet at Memphis, Tenn., December 16, is hereby postponed to date to be hereafter determined"

The reasons given for the action by Mr. McAllister are these: "When the call was issued," he said, "the supreme council had taken no action on the third party question Subsequently it appointed twenty-five delegates to the third party conference set for February 23, at St. Louis, Mo. Notwithstanding this action the national alliance leaders are denying that it is their purpose to turn the Farmers' Alliance into a political party"

"The result of the St. Louis convention will determine their purpose in the premises, hence the propriety of postponing our national convention."

Speculation as to the Formation of House Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—As soon as the speakership contest had been settled, the members began to speculate as to the formation of the house committees by Speaker Crisp. As Mr. Mills was the chief competitor of Mr. Crisp for the speakership, the chairmanship of the ways and means committee will probably be again offered to the Texas member, though if some of the ardent supporters of the successful candidate could have their way, it is said they would recommend the appointment of a northern man as the head of the most important committee of the house. It is generally conceded that Messrs. McMillin, of Tennessee; Breckinridge, of Arkansas; Wilson, of West Virginia, and Turner, of Georgia, will be the southern men likely to in part compose the ways and means committee, but it is possible that one of these may be dropped should Mr. Mills become the chairman, and by virtue of the position, leader of his party on the floor.

The first committee to be named by the speaker will be that on rules. It is thought that Mr. Springer, of Illinois, or Mr. Holman, of Indiana, will be one of the members of this committee. Either Mr. Mills or Mr. McMillin will likely be another democratic member of this committee It is conceded that ex-Speaker Reed will be one of the republican members of the committee on rules, and either Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, or Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, will stand a fair chance of being named. The speaker will, of course, be the other member of the rules committee.

Meeting of Senate Caucuses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A meeting was held yesterday in the senate of the republican caucus committee charged with rearranging the senate committees. Although there were reports of dissatisfaction, it was agreed that efforts should be made to learn the individual wishes of the republican senators upon the question of their assignment, and in pursuance of that purpose letters of inquiry have been addressed to such senators as have not yet verbally expressed their preferences.

The caucus committee will be guided in its work by the well-established practice of promoting to chairmanships, where vacancies exist, the senior senator in point of service

Senators German and Faulkner were yesterday morning unanimously reelected chairman and secretary respectively, of the democratic senatorial caucus at a meeting of the democratic senators. A committee was appointed to fill the vacancies in the minority representation upon the various committees, after which the caucus adjourned without considering any other matters whatever.

Paying the Sugar Bounties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The treasury department has begun the payment of sugar bounties.

A Bad Fire.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The town of New Richmond, Wis., is on fire and is threatened with almost total destruction. The St. Paul fire department has been called upon for assistance.

THE SUGAR INTEREST.

Shall Decatur Have a Factory?—You.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: The papers noted the fact a few days ago that Galesburg had secured the location of a new sugar factory by taking $50,000.00 in stock, the new company binding itself to expend $650,000. Having recently visited the factory at Norfolk, Nebraska, I can assure our people that the location of such an enterprise in this city would be a grand thing for us. The building of the factory alone will require the services of 300 men for one year; the operation of the factory requires about the same number; then in the raising of the beets a vast amount of labor is required. At Norfolk $26,000.00 was paid out to the children of the city alone for weeding and labor in the beet fields; as much more must have been expended in other labor. It seems to me that one of these factories will inevitably be located in Central Illinois. Seven hundred of them are required to make the sugar consumed in this nation, and it now looks like the time was drawing near when our country will cease to send its millions out of the country for sugar. The bounty offered by the government for a term of years is certainly going to accomplish this.

Our timber lands will produce a very inferior quality of beets. The addition of this enterprise would insure the instant addition of over a million of wealth and over 1500 of population to our city Shall we have it? This is the question. Our citizens' organization, after securing the shoe factory, seems to have gone into a Rip Van Winkle sleep, and it is high time it was awaking to the needs of the town. The company does not ask for donations, only for a small subscription to its capital stock. The same company who located at Galesburg are now desirous of locating another plant. For one, I am ready to take some of the stock. Can others be found to do so? As a people we are absorbed in our own individual affairs, but the prosperity and future of our city demands some of our attention. Let us join hands and secure a new sugar factory. JOHN A. BROWN.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—50,000; 5c higher.
Cattle—18,000; slow.

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 289; Corn 300; Oats 155.

	DEC.	JAN.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .92¼	$ .93¾	$ .98½
CORN	.53	.44⅝	.43⅝
OATS	.32⅞	—	.33⅝
PORK		11.15	11.60
LARD		6.17½	6.55
RIBS		5.55	5.95

CHICAGO MARKETS.

On change in Chicago Tuesday there was a lively contest in wheat, with heavy trading in narrow limits. May sales were at 99½ to 99 to 99¾ to 99½ cents to the close, or about ¼ cent higher. Corn was very strong, selling up to 48⅞ cents for year, 43¾ cents for May, and closing 48⅝ cents and 43⅝ cents bid Oats closed ⅛ cent higher. Rye was up ½ cent. Provisions closed heavy at bottom prices.

Receipts of cattle in Chicago Tuesday, 11,000; slow and weak on everything except a few prime shippers and Christmas steers. Receipts of hogs, 25,000; active, 10 to 20 cents higher; would average 10 cents higher; rough and common, $3.55 to $3.75; packers and mixed, $3 80 to $4; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.05 to $4.15; light, $3.40 to $3.75. Receipts of sheep, 8,000, and all sold at steady prices.

THE SAWTELLE CASE.

The Hearing Resumed at Concord, N. H., Yesterday.

A STRONG CASE AGAINST THE ACCUSED.

The Course of the Buggy Traced The Finding of the Dissevered Head—The Facts Upon Which Conviction Was Secured Outlined.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 9.—The Sawtelle hearing was resumed yesterday. A number of witnesses were examined. Wm. P. Driscoll stated that on February 5 he saw a buggy driven in the direction of Rochester. There were two men in the vehicle. He was near-sighted and unable to discern the faces of the occupants. He heard no shots fired. The buggy passed him between 5 and 6 o'clock. Driscoll was corroborated by another witness. Dr. LeGrant testified as to the condition and appearance of Hiram's head when found. He had the skull of the dead man then in court.

Messrs. Walker, Hurd and Goodwin testified as to the finding of the head in the Berwick woods in the state of Maine

At this point the defense rested, retaining the right to introduce more evidence if it was thought advisable later

The county attorney then outlined the facts brought out on the trial by the state and upon which a conviction was secured

Mr. Kivel, the county attorney, had the court stenographer read the evidence of a number of witnesses for the state during the trial. The evidence read chiefly related to the hiring of the buggy by Sawtelle; whether it was seen on the day of February 5, 1890; the firing of three distinct shots on the evening of the 5th of February, and to the fact that fresh wagon tracks leading from Rochester to and around a barn near Nutter's woods and then leading in the direction of East Rochester were found shortly after the buggy was seen going in that direction. Nutter's woods is in Rochester, N. H.

The evidence read was very strong against Sawtelle, and the part relating to the wagon tracks around the barn was introduced for the purpose of proving that Sawtelle drove his brother to the rear of the barn and shot him.

There were six teeth in the lower jaw, but none in the upper. The body could not have been taken from the hole from which the skull was removed.

The head had the appearance of having been buried nearly two years. Witness searched for a bullet in the skull, but failed to find it; had no doubt that the hole in it was made by a bullet.

THE HOLIDAY MAIL.

How to Prepare and Address Packages to Insure Safe Transit.

The season is approaching when the mails will be filled with holiday presents, and a great many are unnecessarily lost, delayed or damaged each year because the indifferent manner in which they are prepared for mailing.

Newspaper or other thin paper should never be used for wrapping, and packages as ordinarily wrapped where purchased are not sufficiently secure for forwarding in the mails.

Use strong paper; make a solid package that will not crush easily; tie well with good twine; address legibly and correctly with ink on the lower right hand corner and very few packages will fail to reach destination in good condition.

It is always advisable to place the name and address of the sender on the upper left hand corner of all packages, etc., sent in the mails, so they may be returned in case the addressee cannot be found. Postal statistics show that more delays result from incorrect addresses than from errors in distribution by postal employes.

In case of loss or delay report the same to your postmaster with all the information that can be given.

The Presbyterian Sale.

The display of fancy articles in each department of the sale this year will exceed in quality and beauty that of any other year. Hand decorated china, photograph frames and book covers, silk embroidered linens, aprons of all sizes and varieties, etc., will be offered at reasonable prices. Supper will be daintily served in the dining room of the new church. East entrance. 2t

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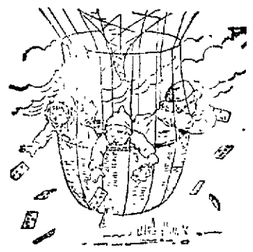

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Shakeperean Scenes and Characters, Morocco binding,	6.00
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Dated this 12th day of November, A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 9, 1891.

THE Bloomington *Eye* believes that the supposed wild man of Indiana is none other than Helen M. Gougar disguised in male attire.

FITHIAN, Scott, and Wike who deserted Springer for Mills and thus missed the band wagon, probably feel much as did the fellow who was yoked with the calf, when he cried, "Here we come, blamed fools, head us."

GOV. HILL says that all that Democrats in New York want is their rights They are not willing, however, to have the courts decide what their rights are. They want to seize everything in defiance of the law or the constitution. There are *some* Democrats here who are troubled with the same disease.

THE chances are that Mr. Springer can make his own choice of committees and in that case will choose either Ways and Means or Appropriations. It would most certainly be Appropriations were it not for the fact that Holman also voted for Crisp, and it is likely that Holman will be conceded that committee. In that case Springer will take ways and means.

CHICAGO *Herald:* Wike and Forman, the eminent Missourians, who represent Illinois districts in Congress, were loth to vote in favor of Chicago for the World's Fair. Their proud spirits revolted against the idea of having an Illinois man for Speaker. The Democracy of this State will have to get rid of some of its Missourians before it can hope to accomplish much in National politics.

THE working classes of Italy are very poorly fed. The consumption of meat is very scant, except on feast days, and but little wine is drunk. Living is almost exclusively confined to cereals (wheat, maize, rice), with vegetables and other green herbs cooked with bacon. The food in general is very deficient in nitro-genus qualities, the bulk of which is derived from vegetables rather than from animal food.

THERE is but one way in which the Prohibition party in Massachusetts can be restored to the dignity of a party and have its nominees printed on the ballot; that is by securing signatures to a petition equal to 3 per cent of the total vote of the State. That will however be easy as every Democrat in that State will hasten to sign such a petition, and they ought to, for the Prohibition party vote fell below 3 per cent, in helping elect the Democratic candidate for governor.

WE had learned to regard our Congressman Scott as somewhat of a politican but must now reconstruct one opinion of him. It must appear clear to him now that had he and the other Illinois members, who in all good politics should have done so, stuck to, Springer that gentlemen would have either been the nominee for speaker or named the winning man and thus cared for his friends. As it is Congressman Scott not only failed to strike the winner has he everlastingly put ice upon his gubernatorial boom in Illinois, where the Texas contingent can do him no good by way of throwing it out.

DAVID B. HILL, governor of New York, removed George G. Cotton, the county clerk of Onondaga county, N. Y., because he refused to sign certain bogus election returns, the product of a Democratic conspiracy to steal a seat in the Legislature. Not a Democratic paper in the state has the hardihood to defend Hill's action, and not one of them, save the New York *Herald*, has the honesty to condemn it. This is what the *Herald* says:

The action of Gov. Hill in removing County Clerk George G. Cotton on a technicality has summarily taken from office one of the best clerks Onondaga county has ever had, and results in adding to Mr. Cotton's list of friends among both Republicans and Democrats. The removal does not carry any discredit with it. Mr. Cotton is a political victim. The Governor by his course has placed the important county clerk's office in the hands of a man entirely unacquainted with its duties, with the prospect that the conduct of the office will be disorganized during this month, possibly to the detriment of the public business.

Republican Party and the Farmers.

Our esteemed contemporary on Prairie avenue is not satisfied with the statement of a southern writer who says that the farmers of Alabama are prosperous and that he attributes the prosperity to the wise legislation of the Republican party. Of course it would be unfair to assume that by objecting to this statement the *Review* expects any considerable number of Republicans to lay awake at night, as the result of disappointment at the position taken under the roof of 122 Prairie avenue. That Democratic journal has been raised on the same milk that nourished Democrats since the Democratic days when coon skins were a legal tender and the Democratic leaders owned the farmers in the south the same as they owned a horse or a demijohn.

The *Review* strikes out blindly and and wants to know what helpful legislation the Republican party ever gave the Alabama farmers. We presume the correspondent it is lashing will never get a chance to reply, but if he should he might refer it to the fact that the Republican party, by legislation, took the Alabama farmer when he was a slave and made him a free man. It did more than this for the Alabama farmer. And right here is where the shoe pinches the Democratic club foot. It repealed the Democratic tariff for revenue laws in 1861, which had brought so much disaster upon the country that both President Fillmore and President Buchanan in their annual messages called the attention of Congress to the deplorable state of the country, and enacted a protective tariff under which the whole country has prospered as it never prospered before, in spite of the fact that it suffered one of the most gigantic wars in history with all its attendant and incidental destruction.

During this period the farmers of the country have made more money per capita than they made per capita in all the previous history of the country; and to-day are better fixed and enjoy more luxuries, such as buggies, carriages, improved farming implements, churches and good newspapers (like the *Review*) than they ever enjoyed before.

Under Republican legislation manufactories have sprung up in Alabama that could never have been known under a Democratic system of tariff for revenue only, that have given the Alabama farmer a home market for his perishable products as well as his wheat, corn and other cereals.

The Republican party has legislated for this country since 1860. Under its policies the country has been transferred from a beggar, that could not borrow money from its own subjects at 12 per cent, to the condition of independence where it refunds its bonds at 2 per cent to holders who prefer the 2 per cent, with the security of a government well administered behind it, to the cash. It *has transformed* the currency *from* the old rotten monetary system under which the person who at night had a thousand dollars often awoke in the morning to find that his Democratic money had depreciated 50 per cent or was utterly valueless into a currency that is good everywhere, every day of the year, a currency in whose company gold is not ashamed to be found.

Those are the monuments to the wise and helpful legislation of the Republican party which has benefitted the farmer the same as it has the provident in other classes of business. All this has been done in spite of the opposition of the Democratic party which, in all these years of progress, continuously cried for the "leeks and the onions and the flesh pots" of the old days when Democratic statesmen spent more time in hatching treason than in legislating for the good of the country.

When the *Review* asks what helpful legislation the Republicans have ever given the farmer we answer that the Republicans have given the farmer the legislation that has made him independent and made it necessary to create a department of agriculture over which to-day presides a man who has made that department the leading one in the government.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

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AN Indianapolis clerk sued a firm for the time he worked over eight hours. He got $125, but the case will be appealed.

Remarkable Facts.

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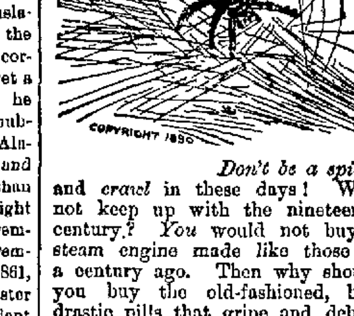
THE Hungarian government, which recently fixed 8 hours as a day's work for miners, has increased the day to 12 hours.

GOOD ADVICE—The Editor of the West Branch, Iowa, *Record,* gives his readers some good advice. "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our family in cases of sudden colds and sore throat and find it all that is claimed for it. One bottle or less if taken according to directions will, we believe, effect a cure in any ordinary case and save the expense of large doctor bills. Especially do we recommend it in families where the children are threatened with croup, as it will afford immediate relief, if taken in time, which can always be done if the medicine is kept on hand, as we are convinced it should be. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria



Don't be a spider and *crawl* in these days! Why not keep up with the nineteenth century? *You* would not buy a steam engine made like those of a century ago. Then why should you buy the old-fashioned, big, drastic pills that gripe and debilitate your system?

As great improvements have been made in pills as in steam engines. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are tiny, sugar-coated granules, or pills, are easiest to take, and never gripe or shock the system.

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SAN FRANCISCO delegates to the Federation convention favor government ownership of saloons as a means of abolishing the liquor evil.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was able to get around. They pronounced his case Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used a half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's Drug store. 5m

AS NO roads are so rough as those that have just been mended, so no sinners are so intolerant as those who have just turned saints.

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The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit the nation as much as the discovery of thh Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottle and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, *free* at W. C. Armstrong's. *It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.* d&w

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I. C. R. R. EXCURSION SOUTH.—The I. C. R. R. will run an excursion train for Jackson, Tenn., Jackson and McComb City, Miss., Roseland, Hammond and New Orleans, La., leaving Decatur Tuesday, December 15th, at 5:35 p. m., arriving at New Orleans Wednesday, December 16th, at 7:30 p. m., making connection there for all Gulf Coast and Florida points. Mr. W. B. Lawrence, traveling passenger agent of this company, will accompany those going on that train and will personally look after their accommodation. For further information call on C. O. JUDSON, Union Depot; or T PENWELL, City Office. dec3-dtd

For the Christmas and New Years holidays the Wabash Railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets at one and one-third fare to all stations on on the Wabash Railroad east of Decatur, and to any station west within 200 miles of Decatur. Excursion tickets will also be on sale to Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Toronto and intermediate stations Tickets will be sold Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan 1. All tickets good to return until Jan. 4, 1892. For further information write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. & T. A., W. R. R., Decatur.

$5.00 EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI.—The I., D. & W. Ry. will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Cincinnati and return at rate of $5.00 for the round trip. Tickets good on train No. 4 December 9th, and all regular trains Dec. 10th. Good for return on all regular trains up to and including train leaving Cincinnati at 7 15 p. m. December 13 C. G. DORWIN, Gen'l Ag't I., D. & W. Ry. dec4-dtd

Notice of Publication—Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1892.

Nancy J. Housley vs. Sarah Tyler, Benjamin B. Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Susan F. Odor, Barton S. Tyler, Josephine V. Tyler, Joseph Z. Tyler, Eva Tyler, Mary T. Meriweather, John A. Meriweather, Bettie Cook, Stephen D. Cook, Charles H. Tyler, Alice Tyler, William H. Tyler, Jennie Davis, Theodore M. Tyler, Loretta Tyler, Walter B. Tyler, Maud Tyler, Rufus Housley, William Kirkman, William Boyer and Orlando Heckle.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendants, Eva Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Stephen D. Cook and Rufus Housley, impleaded with the above defendants, Sarah Tyler, Benjamin B. Tyler, Susan F. Odor, Barton S. Tyler, Josephine V. Tyler, Joseph Z. Tyler, Mary T. Meriweather, John A. Meriweather, Bettie Cook, Charles H. Tyler, Alice Tyler, William H. Tyler, Jennie Davis, Theodore M. Tyler, Loretta Tyler, Walter B. Tyler, Maud Tyler, William Kirkman, William Boyer and Orlando Heckle, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed her amended bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 18th day of July, 1891, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the 11th day of the month of January next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendants above named, Eva Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Stephen D Cook and Rufus Housley, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in and for the said county, on the second Monday, being the 11th day of January next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, November 24, A. D. 1891
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
RICKS & CREIGHTON, Complainant's Sols.
nov24-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1892.

Forda Barber vs. Henry Barber—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non residence of the said defendant, Henry Barber, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Cour of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Henry Barber that the above named complainant, Forda Barber, heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1892. Unless you, the said Henry Barber, shall be and appear on the first day of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated November 27, 1891.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
GEO. F. WICKENS, Comp's Sol. nov28-d4w

Executor's Notice.

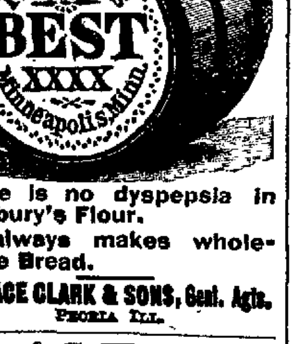
Estate of Adam Bantner, Sr., Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the estate of Adam Bantner, Sr., late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1891.
FREDERICK BANTNER,
dec5-d3w Executor.

"Pillsbury's Best Is The Best."

FLOUR



There is no dyspepsia in Pillsbury's Flour.

It always makes wholesome Bread.

HORACE CLARK & SONS, Genl. Agts.
PEORIA ILL.

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
—DENTIST—
OFFICE—Over "The Style" millinery store.

WE ARE FULL
To the Roof.

What would be more appropriate than a nice Chair, Book-Case, Folding-Bed, Sideboard, Wardrobe, Wall Tree, Parlor Suit, Center Table; or a Picture, a Lamp, a Set of Dishes, a Carpet, a Rug, Curtains, Stove, or some other useful article.

—WITH—

Christmas

And HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

G. W. SCOVILL,

211--215 South Park Street.

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHER ON EASY PAYMENTS.

HEATING And COOK

STOVES

THE BEST,

—AT—

The Lowest Prices.

LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE Co.

TOWNE & BEIK

150 Merchant Street.

We QuotePrices.

Trust prices in Groceries are talked about in a certain quarter of the city. Below we give some "Trust Prices" which speak for themselves, telling of the usual Low Prices prevailing at our store. We do not claim that the goods are offered at figures cheaper than our competitors can buy them, but we do say that we sell them at Lower Figures than other firms. Our patrons and everybody else know that what we say we will do. Read the Prices;

22 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR,	$1.00
24 LBS. EXTRA C SUGAR	1.00
26 LBS. C SUGAR	1.00
30 LBS. BROWN SUGAR	1.00

New Orleans Molasses, 35c per gallon.
California Prunes, 8½c a pound.
Ondura Raisins, fine and large, 12½c lb.
California Evaporated Peaches, 12½c lb.
California Raisins, Muscatels, 8½c.
California Evaporated Apricots, fancy, 15c.

We are Sole Agents for Long's Breakfast Flour, the finest thing for Breakfast Cakes, made in a few minutes. They are delicious; if you have not tried any you ought to ask your neighbors who have tried them and see what they say about them.

You can get Dressed Chickens any day at our place. Choice Fresh Fish every Friday, and FRESH OYSTERS every day.

WE HAVE NOW ON SALE

50 LBS. PATENT FLOUR,	$1.35.
50 LBS. HALF PATENT FLOUR,	1.25.

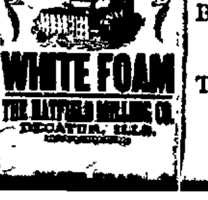
We guarantee this brand of Flour to give satisfaction, and will take back every sack when it don't.

We should be pleased to have you call and examine our goods and compare with others.

Come and See Us.

TOWNE & BEIK,

150 Merchant St. Telephone 120.



If You Want Good Bread ALWAYS ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ONE OF THESE BRANDS OF FLOUR.

They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers.

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I AM NOW READY

To furnish you anything in the Jewelry line, from a Collar Button to a Fine Diamond. My stock is Complete. I have selected the Newest Designs for the Holiday trade, and lots of them, such as Chains, Charms, Rings, Pins, Ear Rings, Gold Pens, Toothpicks, Bracelets, Opera Glasses and Gold Spectacles. Also a Complete stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS and DIAMONDS.

I AM SELLING MY GOODS AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES. Call and examine my stock and get prices.

Watches Cheaper than Ever.

E. J. HARPSTRITE,

THE JEWELER,

146 East Prairie Street, East of Post Office.

What would be more appropriate than a nice Chair, Book-Case, Folding-Bed, Sideboard, Wardrobe, Wall Tree, Parlor Suit, Center Table; or a Picture, a

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C. B. PRESCOTT,

DEALER IN

HAINES PIANOS,
Strictly High Grade.

EVERETT PIANOS,
First-Class—Medium Priced.

STERLING PIANOS,
Best Low Priced Piano in the World

PACKARD ORGANS,
Superior to All Others.

NEWMAN BROS. ORGANS,
First Class; Medium Priced.

A CHOICE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK of the above goods for the Holiday Trade now in stock, and more coming For the next sixty days. SPECIAL PRICES TO CASH BUYERS. Take advantage of this ; secure a Piano or an organ at exceptionally Low Prices.

It will pay you to read the following list, then call and examine the goods, and we guarantee the price will suit you.

The Celebrated Washburn Guitar,
HAS NO EQUAL.

THE "ARION" GUITAR,
A FINE INSTRUMENT.

THE "LAKESIDE" GUITAR,
A GOOD, SUBSTANTIAL ARTICLE.

THE FAMOUS STRATTON VIOLINS,
THE FINEST IN THE MARKET.

My stock of Accordeons and Musical Merchandise cannot be surpassed in QUALITY and QUANTITY, and my prices cannot be duplicated by any dealer outside of Chicago, A FACT easily verified.

C. B. PRESCOTT,
Water Street.

AN OLD-FASHIONED IDEA.

It used to be thought that the only way to save money was to "salt it down" in an old pewter pot or something, a little at a time, as it could be spared. No one ever thought of getting interest on his savings or of making the money in the pot earn anything. It is not so now. People have grown into better ideas. So small a sum as 40 cents per month may be saved and profitably invested in the Equitable Building and Loan Society of Peoria. Sums as high as $120 per month may also be saved and invested. Every dollar earns the same as every other dollar. No preferred stockholders. Women and children may carry stock. It will teach boys and girls the value of a dollar, properly handled.

The Equitable is a national organization,

Investigation and correspondence solicited.

A. DERWOOD SMITH
General Agent, Decatur, Ill.

Attractive terms to good Agents.
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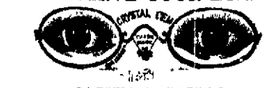
PRESERVE YOUR EYES.



JAMES THOMAS,

Practical Optician in the detection and correction of all visual imperfections by the proper adjustment of spectacles.
Office 322 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church.

WM. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

MONEY.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & Dunlap's drug store, No. 102 N. Water Street.

RUBBER GOODS!

We have them in greater quantity than ever. We are just loaded down with them. You are going to need Rubber Goods of some kind before the winter is fairly on.

WHY NOT BUY OF US?

We have every kind that you can think of and we know that we own them at lower prices than other here in the trade can.

WHY NOT TRY US?

We know that we can and always will sell for just as little money as you can buy them for anywhere.

FERRISS & LAPHAM

148 East Main Street, Decatur.

MONEY SAVED!

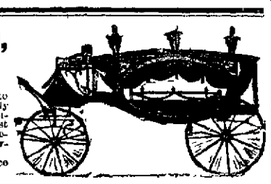
By buying Underwear and Hosiery at the Exreme LOW PRICES, at

ANTHONY & WEBB'S.

Children's UNDERWEAR STARTING AT 15c a Garment.

A Full Line OF Fascinators! AT A BARGAIN.

J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,



Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Library Block, East Willia street, temporarily where everything pertainin to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

Residence—252 West William St. Residence Telephone, 128, Office, 126.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction and laying of a sewer in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a sewer joint opening on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, opposite the alley running east and west between East Edmond street and Condit street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point westward, on the central line of said alley to a point on the central line of the alley running north and south between North Water street and Warren street, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point, both north and south, on the central line of said last named alley to points within twenty (20) feet of said East Edmond street, and Condit street, together with all connections, Junctions, catch basins, man holes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed, at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 19th day of November, A. D. 1891.
L. P. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
nov12-d30t

Executor's Notice.

Estate of William J. Newsham, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William J. Newsham, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1891.
CATHARINE NEWSHAM,
Executrix.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, } In the Circuit Court.
Macon County. }

Lyon & Armstrong Company vs. Sarah Ann Search et al } No. 13398. Bill for Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term of said court, A. D. 1891, I, James J. Finn, Master-in-Chancery of said Court, will on

Saturday, the 26th day of December 1891,

at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., at the west entrance to the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room, from South Water street, in the city of Decatur, in said County, offer for sale, at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree, directed to be sold, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the debts in said decree mentioned, said real estate being described as follows, to-wit:

The north half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twelve, township sixteen north, range two east of the 3d principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 3d day of December, A. D. 1891.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
OUTTEN & PAGE, Solicitors. dec4-d6t

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Thomas Wilson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Thomas Wilson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1891.
D. E. BURN,
Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 5—d4t

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 9, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

PRAYER meeting to-night.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

BUY the best—White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

HARRY MILLER, the sweet tooth-filler, north and Central Block. dec-2d1m

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

NUT COAL, delivered, $1.30 per ton. Telephone 109, 89 or 227. Decatur Coal Company. oct12 dtf

THE Riverside Whist Club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchin.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. spr25-dtf

BANKER J. M. BROWNBACK's new $2,500 dwelling of nine rooms at Blue Mound is nearly completed.

OYSTERS in all styles every day at Combs's restaurant. Try the stews and fries.

GROCERIES and fine apples at Hanks & Co.'s store, 143 South Water street. Buy there.

IF you can't find what you want for a holiday present, go to the 99¢ Store. 2dtf

100,000 Standard loaded shells, with Hazard special trap powder, at $1.60 to $2.00 per 100, at H. Mueller & Sons'.

FRENCH TISSUE PAPER, all shades, also the Crepe Tissue, at the Postoffice Book Store. SAXTON & ANDREWS. 5-d&w1w

THERE were a hundred and twenty-five men and young men at the first men's reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night.

BY all means you should see Peake & Son's elegant display of jewelry. 5-d6

TO-DAY City Clerk Skelley was busy handing out checks to the city force in the various departments.

WHEN it comes to giving low prices on watches, Peake & Son can knock all the jewelers out. 5-d6

SPECIAL trunks and sample cases made to order; repairing neatly done Decatur Trunk and Box Company, No. 300 North Water street. 5d2w

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church will this year serve their supper in the dining room and hold the sale in the parlors of the new church. 8-d2

PEAKE & SON are taking the lead these holidays on showing fancy designs in watches, clocks and jewelry. 5-d6

AN elegant line of traveling bags in alligator, seal and grain leather at Decatur Trunk and Box Company's, No. 300 North Water street. 5d2w

FORTY styles of Cuff and Collar boxes, at reduced prices at Irwin's Pharmacy.

LAST night 33 convicts from Paris, Texas, passed through Decatur bound for Detroit, Mich., where they will be placed in the penitentiary. They were in charge of J. J. Wickerson, United States Marshal.

SUNDAY school teachers will find an elegant line of booklets and cards for the classes at the Post Office Book Store. Saxton & Andrews. 5d&w1w

THE display advertisement of the City Book Store has some items of special interest to you. Read it.
dec5d&w1w J. H. BEVARS.

THE annual charity ball by the Ladies' Relief Society will be given some time in January, possibly during the holidays. The chief manager might secure valuable pointers by seeing the play at the Grand to-night.

GIRLS' Books, the Bessie Books, the Leslie Books, Miss Alcott's Books, Zig-Zag Books, the Vassar Girls, and a host of other good books for girls, at the Postoffice Book Store.
5-d&w1w SAXTON & ANDREWS.

JUDGE RANDALL, of Longmont, Colorado, is in the city to effect a settlement with Mrs. H. M. Minor, whose husband was formerly county judge of Moultrie county, and is now at Longmont associated with Judge Randall in the practice of law. Minor offers to give his wife $1,000 to settle all claims against him for her support.

"AT last, I can eat a good square meal without its distressing me!" was the grateful exclamation of one whose appetite had been restored by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, after years of dyspeptic misery. A teaspoonful of this extract before each meal sharpens the appetite.

JOHNNIE, get your air gun of H. Mueller & Sons. They have the finest line in the city. nov24-d&w1m

THE Decatur police can discover nothing new in the Bloomington murder mystery. Mrs. Fan McGraw promised the officers that she would produce her husband, who escaped from the officers Monday night. Why he should have run away is still unexplained. Possibly he may know something about the tragedy. The police will get him with the help of the wife.

I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for 2 or 3 years, and can say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for coughs, colds, etc. Jas. Borrie, Baltimore Md. "What makes that joy, that merriment?" Rheumatic pains, neuralgic gout, Salvation Oil has put to rout—Salvation Oil, for healing sent, Salvation Oil, the liniment.

DECATUR LODGE No. 17, Ancient York Masons installed the following officers last evening: George Brummell, Worshipful Master; James A. Love, Senior Warden; Louis E. Ernest, Junior Warden; R. R. Rogan, Treasurer, Edward Thomas, Sec'y; M. E. Bideman, Senior Deacon; John Hammonds, Sunior Deacon; George Dennis, Chaplain; J. W. Woodford, Senior Steward; A. Greer, Junior Steward; Robert Steward, Tyler.

DEPOSIT your money where you can withdraw it with six per cent. interest after 6 months, 7 per cent. after one year and 8 per cent. after two years. You deposit 75c. per month for 78 months and receive $100. Net Profit, $41.50. Advantage to charter members: They receive the shares of the first series issued. Charter for a new building and loan association will be closed at a meeting held at the office of Geo. P. Elmore, 249 North Water St., Thursday evening, Dec. 10th.
Dec. 8—d4t

The Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The members of the local Y. M. C. A. gave their first monthly reception last evening to their gentlemen friends at the rooms over Cheap Charley's clothing store. There was a large number present and the evening was spent most profitably with games and social converse. The reception committee was composed of H. A. Wood, Isaac Pugh, Wilbur Dawson, Charles Barnard and Brugh Werner. The guests were entertained in the gymnasium by Director William Brett for a short while, after which they adjourned to the parlors where the following program was given:

Declamation—"Foreigners' Views of the Bartholdi Statue"—Thad. Stephens.
Solo—Al. Lindamood.
Declamation—"A Country Debating Society"—Thad. Stephens.

Mr. Stephens is assistant state secretary of the association in Illinois, and his selections were greatly appreciated by the guests. The hours were from 8 to 10 p. m.

The Death Record.

Mrs. Dorothea Ullrich, widow of Henry Ullrich who was accidentally drowned near the St. Louis bridge in 1880, died last night at 11:55 o'clock, on the Ullrich farm, three miles southwest of Decatur. A combination of diseases resulted in death. Her age was 76. Deceased was a native of Germany, and she became the wife of Henry Ullrich in 1869. Her surviving children are Peter Ullrich, of Cedar Rapids Iowa, formerly a Decatur grocery merchant, and Mrs. Kate Wolfer, who was with her mother when she died. John Ullrich is her step-son. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home farm in Whentland township.

Mrs. Ella Potter, wife of I. H. Potter, motorman for the Citizens electric line, died of consumption at 10:40 o'clock last night at the family home, 356 East William street, aged 33 years, leaving a husband and one daughter, aged 4 years. The family recently came to Decatur from Moawequa, to which place the remains will be taken this evening for interment. The funeral will be held at the Methodist church, Moawequa, to-morrow at 10 a. m.

"The Charity Ball."

To-night Dan'l Frohman's company will appear at the Grand in the "Charity Ball." This engagement will undoubtedly attract a large and brilliant audience, as the people have not yet forgotten the success of the piece at the same house last season. Frohman's policy of engaging none but the best people to be had, leaves no room for doubt as to the quality of the present organization. As to the play, it has been praised so much in these and other columns that it seems like "wasting night and day time" to say so much about it now. It is strong in its portrayal of character, beautiful in its pathos, sparkling in its wit, brilliant in its coloring, charming in its love stories, most exemplary in its moral. It is alone in its position, too—it is like no other play—no other play resembles it—there is but one "Charity Ball"—it is itself alone.

Society Dance.

The young gentlemen members of the A. D. S. club gave a enjoyable dancing party last evening at Mrs. Sedgwick's dancing hall to their lady friends. Elegant refreshments were serves. Those present were: Miss Laura Paxton, of Kansas, Ill., and Messes Lola Montgomery, Eve Hammer, Carolyn Griswold, Josie Harwood, Bertha Roach, Annie Rainey, Eugene Harris, Nellie Schroeder, Marie Shellabarger, Elizabeth Voorhies, Lucy Roberts, and Misses. Charles Barnes, Dr. J. D. Moore, Sherry Ehrman, Joe Perkins, Dr. J. W. McKinnon, George Mathers, Leo Heildurn, Thad Schroeder, Robt. Hays, Kyle Bohon, Will Pluck, Will Hammer.

Errata.

The statement in the Decatur *Review* that the funeral of James I. Sears, who died Sunday morning took place from the Macedonian Baptist church is a mistake, as the funeral was from the Antioch Baptist church. Also the statement in the same paper that the two colored Baptist Churches have each about the same expenses and each pay a salary to pastor of $240 is an error. The salary of the pastor of the Antioch Baptist church amounts to twice that sum.

G. M. MOORE,
Pastor Antioch Baptist Church.

A Theater Party.

Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theater success, "The Charity Ball," will be presented to-night at the Grand. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes will give a theater party to the following guests: Misses Black and Bunn, of Springfield, Miss Belle Ewing, Mrs. Lelah Race Thomas, Guy J. Parke, Will Ennis, Hiram Keyes, of Elkhart, and Ed. Powers.

Will Try to Reach the Fire.

There is a smouldering fire in the Niantic mine which the miners will try to reach and extinguish. It has been burning for a good while in a remote section of the property, and considerable care is taken to keep the fire confined. The miners will get to it some day in a round about way and smother it.

You Are Invited.

The ladies of the First M. E. Church will have a sale in the Lecture Room of the Church on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 10 and 11. There will be fancy articles, dolls, and everything pretty, for sale. Oysters will be served Thursday evening; dinner and supper Friday. Everybody invited. d1td

Rebekah Entertainment.

On Dec. 14th and 15th Progress Lodge No. 141, D. of R., will give a Pink and Green Sociable and oyster supper at the home of Mrs. A. T. Griest, 136 East Jefferson street. A very entertaining programme has been arranged for each evening; also a number of handsome presents to be disposed of for the benefit of the order. A liberal attendance solicited. Odd Fellows and their families especially invited. 3 dtd

MISS. COLESON, Chicago's leading shorthand teacher, is having unusual success in securing positions for her pupils within 14 weeks' time. The World's Fair city is the place to get positions in shorthand. Several of Mrs. Coleson's pupils are employed by the Columbian exposition at splendid salaries. For terms address Mrs. Coleson, McVicker's Theatre Building. dec3 dtf

The Best

French and American Corsets can always be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Company. d&w

SPECIAL sale of millinery every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. Auction prices 954 North Park street. HAYES & HARDEN. dec2d1w

FIRST-CLASS NUT COAL, at $1.30 per ton delivered, by Decatur Coal Company Telephone 89, 109 or 227. oct12-dtf

TYPHOID FEVER.

Suggestions and Recommendations by the State Board.

Reports to the state board of health show that although there was a marked decrease in the prevalence of typhoid fever at the close as compared with the beginning of November the disease still prevails in many localities of the state. The cause of this unusual prevalence of typhoid is to be found in the long-continued drouth and consequent scanty and impure water supply. Recent rains have modified this to some extent, but there is still occasion for the exercise of caution in the use of water not positively known to be pure. It is recommended that in all such cases the water be boiled before being used for drinking purposes. In this connection the board again calls attention to its oft-repeated injunction concerning the disinfection of the dejecta of typhoid fever patients. A small quantity of the infectious matter of these dejecta is sufficient to poison not only the contents of a well or cistern, but a running stream. This water may as has frequently been proved, be used for dairy purposes, and so introduce the infection into families supplied with milk from such dairy. If these discharges were promptly destroyed by fire or thoroughly disinfected in every case, typhoid fever would soon become one of the rarest of diseases. The responsibility for destruction or disinfection rests with the attending physician, and the board is willing to aid all physicians in such work by furnishing printed copies of instructions concerning the restriction and prevention of the disease, the aggregate sickness and deaths from which in the northern states are far greater than those caused by yellow fever in the south.

Herman at the Grand Friday Night

In Memoriam.

Another comrade has answered the last roll call. Comrade J. R. Wonacott died on December the 4th at his home in Mt. Zion. Comrade Wonacott was a member of Co. I of the 116th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers. He was a member of Tom White Post, No. 339, Department of Illinois. The remains were interred in the Mt. Zion cemetery Saturday, December 5th, with G. A. R. ceremonies. The funeral service at the C. P. church was conducted by Rev. J. H. Hughey, and was well attended, a few comrades being present from Decatur and Lake City.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Divine Ruler of the universe in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our true comrade, J. R. Wonacott, therefore be it

Resolved, That by his death we have sustained the loss of a useful comrade, the community a kind neighbor, who was charitable to all especially to his old comrades.

Resolved, That we, as comrades of Tom White Post, sincerely sympathize with his family in this their sad bereavement and extend to them our sincere condolence.

Resolved, That we extend to the members of Dunham Post, 141, our sincere thanks for their presence and assistance at the funeral of our deceased comrade.

Resolved, That an obituary notice and these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Post, and a copy be sent to the family and friends.

By order of Post.

FOR SORE THROAT.—Saturate a flannel bandage with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it to the throat. It will cure any ordinary case in one night's time. Mr. W. B. Fuller, the leading merchant at Greencastle, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a good one. It cured me of a violent sore throat. I have sold a number of bottles for rheumatism, and always with good results." 50 cent bottles, for sale by W. F. Nesler, druggist.

AT the next term of the Circuit court which convenes in December, a jury will be impaneled and it will only take a few minutes to prove that J. L. Peake & Son are selling Watches, Clocks & Jewelry cheaper than any Jewelry house in Decatur. They have got an endless variety of different patterns in Jewelry. They have no large expenses and can afford to sell at a less profit, and all through the month of December will continue to sell at slaughtering prices. Call at 138 Merchant street and see the Bargains. 13-d1m

Your friend may be the soul of hospitality, but he is not apt to forget that it is your treat.

Buckion a Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

TOILET sets, manicure sets, smoker's sets, collar and cuff boxes, tourist sets, work boxes, and at lower prices than ever offered before. Don't buy until you see those at the Post Office Book Store. Saxton & Andrews. 5d&w1w

GET THE BEST.

If you want Dr John Bull's Sarsaparilla demand it and take no other. It contains ingredients that are not found in any other Sarsaparilla. Each ingredient used in

Dr. JOHN BULL'S

Sarsaparilla is chosen for its beneficent effect upon the human system. Combined, they exert a harmonizing influence upon every function of the body, improving digestion, strengthening the liver and kidneys, cleansing the blood of poisonous matter, soothing the nervous system, enlivening the mental faculties, and in a word, by diffusing new strength and life, completely rejuvenates every part and makes one feel like a new person. No other

SARSAPARILLA

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IS THE BEST

Sarsaparilla, and he replied Dr. John Bull's. I bought six bottles, and before I had used it all I felt like another man. My strength and health improved, pimples and sores disappeared from my person, aches and stiff joints left me, and I now consider myself a well person."

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Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers taste good and quickly remove worms from children or grown people, restoring the weak and puny to robust health. Try them. No other vermifuge so safe and sure. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., 175 and 177 Sycamore st., Cincinnati, O., wholesale agents.

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An Elegant Decorated 100 PIECE DINNER SET For $6.00.

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A fine line for the above price.

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Always nice for Presents. Prices range from $1.50 to $10.00. Sure to find something to please you.

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Ladies' Plain White and Colored Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c each.

Embroidered Scallop Swiss Handkerchiefs, an endless variety, at 25c each.

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Broken sizes in Ladies' and Children's Cloaks going cheap. You'll find Plums, rich ones, too, in our Cloak Department now.

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You can have the pick of thousands. Box Overcoats, Extra Long Overcoats, Ulsters, Cape Overcoats, in fine and medium grades, made up in the most desirable goods. Prices low.

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Cannot very well be conveyed through the columns of a newspaper, but fortunately there's no mystery about us. There is no necessity for whispering—a speaking trumpet would be more appropriate. If you are so constituted that it is difficult to persuade you, come and look at them for yourself. Whatever else may fail to convince you, the evidence of your own eyes can't be resisted. It will take you less than a minute to see that they are all that we say about them and that even a speaking trumpet couldn't do them justice. Here's an offer that we cannot guarantee to keep open very long: Besides giving extra bargains we will in addition give each purchaser of $3 worth of new goods a nice banjo—just the thing for the boys and girls.

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Our store was flooded by the bursting of water pipes overhead and soaked $2,000 worth of Choice Clothing, which we will dispose of AT YOUR OWN PRICES. The goods are perfect excepting the water. Come and get your choice at your own price.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 9, 1891.

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The Sets we sell at $6.00, $7.50, $8.00, $8.50, $9.00, $10 00 and $15.00, are ALL ENGLISH porcelain, and *we have plenty of them.* We do not want you to miss this sale. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

DENZ & SON, tailors

HAY is selling at $15 a ton.

THE "Charity Ball" this evening.

TEETH, $3—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THE best and cheapest air rifles, 99c Store. d2dtf

TRY Harry Miller's buttercups—none better. dec2-d1m

OYSTER stews and fries at Combs' popular restaurant.

EVERYBODY says Miller's candies are the best and purest. dec2-d1m

CALL for the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars made by Joe Michl.

OYSTERS by the can and in bulk at May & Churchman's grocery store.

W. B. HUNTER, of Blue Mound, has opened an apple depot in Decatur.

HANDSOMEST line of Toilet cases ever shown in Decatur at Irwin's Pharmacy.

TELEPHONE to 89, 109 or 227 for Decatur nut coal, at $1.30 per ton, delivered.

THE cheapest and best assortment of Combs and Brushes at Irwin's Pharmacy

500 whips, from 10c to 74c; worth three times the money at the 99c Store. 2dtf

SEE the beautiful linen articles at the Presbyterian Church parlors on next Tuesday. 9d2

JOHN STAAB, of Macon, and Miss Emily Schnirring, of Decatur, secured a marriage license to-day.

THE Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. J. H. Young, at the REPUBLICAN office. dtf

ELEGANT canned goods, fresh oysters and butter at Cool Brothers grocery store, 217 North Main street.

BEAUTIFUL fancy articles of all kinds will be offered by the Presbyterian ladies on Tuesday, Dec 15. 9d2

BOYS' BOOKS, all the favorite authors at the Postoffice Book Store.
5-d&w1w SAXTON & ANDREWS.

BEAUTIFUL MANTELS, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company. tf

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5 d&w1w

FAMILY bibles, in great variety, at the City Book Store. What is nicer for a present than one of these elegant copies? J. H. Bevans. 8 12w1

THE finest Ice Skate in the market—the Long Reach Club—price from 60c up, seven styles in ladies' and gents', sold only by H Mueller & Sons. d&w1m

SEE in at C. B. Prescott's model music house on North Water street. There you will find a superior line of standard pianos and organs, all firstclass

BIBLES, BIBLES—Every kind and every price. Teachers' bibles, all the best makes; family bibles; large print bibles, to suit all ages; at the Post Office Book Store Saxton & Andrews. 5d&w1w

IN the January number of Godey's Magazine will appear an original story from the pen of a prominent physician whose office is not a thousand feet from the Library Block Guess.

WHY not patronize home industry, if you can do as well or better? To be convinced of this call at Decatur Trunk and Box Factory, No. 300 North Water street. 5d2w

DON'T fail to see that fine line of suit cases, dressing cases, toilet sets, cuff and collar boxes, hat boxes, etc. Decatur Trunk and Box Company, No. 300 North Water street. 5d2w

TO-MORROW Rev. A. Ward will leave for Quincy to attend the meeting of the executive board of the Wood River Baptist church of which he is a member. He will return Friday The meeting will be held to-morrow

OUR $6, $6.50, $8.50, $10 and $12 dinner sets are the wonder of every one. "Large dealers" (?) can't touch them for beauty and cheapness.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

AN elegant, yet free display of beautiful goods at the City Book Store. Something has been provided to suit the taste of everyone. The great variety of stock enables the poor and the rich alike to invest little or much, yet always well. J. H. Bevans. 8 12w1

"I USE Ayer's Cherry Pectoral freely in my practice, and recommend it in cases of Wooping Cough among children having found it more certain to cure that troublesome disease than any other medicine I know of."—So says Dr. Bartlett, of Concord Mass.

THE call for Oxford and other teachers bibles has been so great heretofore that the City Book Store has this year laid in a supply equal to all demands. Come and see the variety and beauty of finish and learn how cheap the prices are. J. H. Bevans. 8 12 w1

COMEDY Thursday night "A Knotty Affair," the attraction at the Grand is deserving of your patronage. It is a good piece, played by a company of first class people, and staged complete in every detail. Everywhere it has been seen it has met with unqualified approval both at the hands of the press and the people. The play delighted large audiences at the Haymarket theatre last week.

DURING the last week of November no less than seven horses were stolen in different parts of Illinois, and among those missing are the two bright mares stolen from John A. Brown's farm near Mt. Zion on Nov. 29. A peculiar fact in connection with the general robbery is that not a word has been heard from any of the stolen horses. Is there a secret horse-stealing association in Central Illinois?

JAMES DRISCOL, stabbed by P. H. McMahon, is at St. Mary's Hospital, and will probably recover. There are no dangerous symptoms apparent. Three weeks ago Driscol left his father's home, saying he would never come back again. The night he was stabbed his sister visited him in the room over the Dressen saloon.

ONCE more we urge our customers, who have pictures to frame, to bring them in at once. Now we can give you very careful attention. The rush will come within a few days. An elegant stock of moulding on hand. J. H. Bevans. 8d2w1

IN Justice Hammer's court yesterday one gambler forfeited his bond, Tom Smith paid $3 and costs for resisting an officer and Mary Jones paid a fine for being an inmate of a bawdy house.

KECK & WEIGAND have moved their cigar factory from East Eldorado street to the room made vacant by George W. Ehrhart & Co., at the corner of East Wood and South Water streets.

W. H SUFFERN is now in charge of the postoffice at the I.C. Junction, south of the water works. Mr. Suffern will engage in producing seeds for the market.

THE plasterers have reached the first floor of the new St. Nick. They began at the top. Soon the wood finishers will be making a show of their work.

ONE plain drunk bobbed up serenely in Justice Provost's court to-day and was assessed the customary $3 and trimmings for the above mentioned "jag."

AT the meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, K. P., last evening, J. W. Redman received the rank of Knight, and A. F Wilson the rank of Esquire.

THE County Lodge of Good Templars will meet at the hall of Decatur Lodge to-morrow at 10 o'clock to remain in session all day.

THE Charity Ball company arrived in the city to-day from Springfield and will appear to-night at the Grand.

FARMER ED HILL was in town to-day. He is busy on his place breaking new ground with a riding plow.

ON the first page of this issue appears a communication on "The Sugar Interest" by John A. Brown.

APRONS large and small, plain and fancy, to suit the taste of everyone, at the Presbyterian sale. 9d2

$ 90 will buy the Daisy air rifle, the best sparrow gun in the city, at H. Mueller & Sons'. nov24-d&w1m

FORTY-NINE sparrow heads were turned in to Clerk Skelley to-day.

LOCAL on first page.

The Decatur Mandolin Club.

A number of Decatur's musical young men have banded themselves together and formed the Decatur Mandolin Club, the members of which are Ralph Templeton, Art Smith and Harvey Sedgwick, on the guitar, and Lou Abel, Will McBride, Charles Freeman and Bert Conklin, on the Mandolins. The club is organized for the purpose of furnishing music for church concerts, entertainments, social parties, etc. The first meeting was held last evening at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy, and the rehearsal was a great success. There was a large number present, aside from the members of the club, and the spectators were very much delighted with the charming selections played by this club of accomplished young men. Financially, the success of the club is assured, for no music played is sweeter or more entrancing than that of guitars and mandolins.

Death of John March.

John March, aged 79 years, 7 months and 15 days, died at 9:20 a. m., December 9th, at his home northwest of the city. The immediate cause of his death is supposed to be the result of a fall about a week ago. He leaves five children to mourn his death, three sons and two daughters, John L., Stanley, George W., Mary E. and Sarah, all of whom reside in Decatur except Mary Ellen Ellis, whose home is in Nebraska. The wife and mother of the children died several years ago. Mr. March had been a member of the Christian church thirty years.

The funeral will take place from the Christian church on Friday next at 2 p. m., Rev. E. B. Cake officiating.

The County Board.

The county board heard reports of county officers to-day and they were referred to various committees. More claims were read. The salaries of the county physician, overseer and janitor will remain unchanged, and at 2 o'clock to-morrow the election will be held. Steward Magee to-day presented the board with a fine lot of Ben Davis apples grown at the poor farm.

100 Piece English Dinner Sets at $5 50.

The people seem to know where the "benefit" on English dinner ware is.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Laundry Sold.

B. M. Brookshier, proprietor, yesterday sold the Decatur Steam Laundry to H. F. Ebrman, who will take possession at once and redit the business throughout, putting in new machinery and appliances. When finished Mr. Ebrman will have one of the best laundry shop in Illinois.

$3.00 or $3.25,

which is the cheapest?—1 dozen 12 pwt. Knives, 1847 Rogers Bros, or 1 dozen Knives, Lauders, Frary & Clark—come and see. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

Sneak Thieves.

Sneak thieves entered the residence of C. H Walters at 430 South Main street, last night while Mrs. Walters was up in the city shopping, and carried off two gold rings besides about $1 in money. Nothing else is missing and there is no clew to the thieves.

1,000 Dozen Tumblers.

Our tumblers are pronounced beauties and worth $1 to $1.75 per doz. We sell them at 60c now.
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At Work in Edgar County.

Frank Smallwood, son of J. P. Smallwood, is at present employed on one of his father's farms in Edgar county near Hume, Ill. He was seen and recognized by several Decatur people.

Don't

fool your money away trying to get better *Dinner Sets* than we can offer you; it can't be done.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

MARRIED.

W. Mutton, of Malta, and Miss Lulu Andrews, of Oakley, were united in marriage in this city, Dec. 9, by Rev. J. R Locke.

By Rev. James Hobbs, at 1220 North Church street, December 7, Daniel D. Culp, of Decatur, and Miss Alma C. Groves, of Griggsville, Ill.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE GILLETT ESTATE.

How the 23,000 Acres or Mr. J. D. Gillett was Divided and How It Is Now Farmed.

A Family of Farmers and Stock Raisers—A Lady Who Successfully Farms 1,700 Acres of Land.

(*Bloomington Pantagraph.*)

The "big Gillett farm," as it is commonly known down in Logan county, was for years one of the celebrities of that county. Mr. John D. Gillett, the "cattle king," owned 23,000 acres of land in Logan county. He commenced his cattle business with what was known as the Patten stock, then he raised Durhams and in a few years he had a breed which was peculiarly and distinctively his own. The breed is still kept up by his son and daughters. He kept about 2,000 cows, and would each Christmas ship 800 of the finest fatted steers to Chicago. He was the first man to ship fat cattle from this country to Europe. He had the old-fashioned way of keeping cattle until they were three or four years old, and generally had 1,000 steers on hand, which would weigh from 2,200 to 2,800 pounds. Part of his cattle he kept on a big farm at Elkhart, and another big drove on a big farm near Cornland

Most of this land was entered in 1832 at the government price of $1.25 per acre. Mr. Gillett died at Mackinaw Island August 25, 1888, leaving seven daughters and one son, viz: Mrs. Richard Oglesby, Mrs. D. T. Littler, Miss Nina L. Gillett, Mrs. James F. Hill, Miss Amy T. Gillett, Mr. John P. Gillett, Miss Jessie D. Gillett and Mrs. Charlotte Barnes.

Mrs. Richard Oglesby farms 1,700 acres. Her husband, ex-Gov. Oglesby, has an additional 1,000 acres, most of which is near Elkhart. Mrs. Oglesby has 500 acres near Lincoln, from which she gets one-half the corn and two-fifths of the small grain. On her Elkhart farm she raises cattle of the old Gillett breed. She sells about fifty fat cattle per year, and also sells grain. To the tenants on her Elkhart farm she pays 15c per bushel for all the corn they raise and gets half of the small grain, furnishing everything.

Mrs. Littler died last May. She had 1,600 acres of land in one body near Cornland which she farmed in partnership with Mr. B. McCue. This gentleman is also a large land owner near Cornland, and took charge of Mrs. Littler's farm dividing the profits with her. She farmed the same as does Mrs. Oglesby, except that she has raised rather more cattle and hogs. She kept three hogs to every steer that was fed. Last spring Messrs. McCue and Gillet and Mrs. Hill sold 50,000 bushels of corn.

Misses Nina and Amy Gillet were given the old homestead near Cornland consisting of 3,500 acres. This land, these two young ladies farm in partnership with their brother, Mr. J. P. Gillett, and the firm is known as Mr J. P. Gillett & Co. This partnership expires by limitation on March 1 next. They raise cattle, hogs and corn, paying the tenants 15c per bushel for all the corn they raise and taking half of all the small grain grown. This Cornland property is considered the best farm in central Illinois, being peculiarly adopted to the raising of cattle. There are several hundred acres of virgin soil which has never been touched by a plow.

Mr. John P. Gillett was left the home place at Elkhart consisting of 3,000 acres of land. By the death of his sister, Mrs. Littler, he also inherited her farm of 1,600 acres. He farms the same way as do all the other children, paying the tenants 15 cents per bushel for corn and taking half of all other small grain. He does not have very many tenants, but keeps a large number of hired hands. He has a 1,200 acre pasture of blue grass which has never yet been touched by a plow.

Mrs. James E. Hill lives at Lincoln and has 1,300 acres lying on both sides of the C. & A. railroad adjoining the village of Broadwell. She has four tenants, who live on this farm and cultivate it. She gets one-half of all the corn raised and two-fifths of all small grain delivered at the elevator at Broadwell. She feeds no cattle. By the will of Mr. Gillett each child inherited two store buildings in Lincoln, except Mrs. Hill, who was given three. All of the property is entailed and cannot be willed except to those of the Gillett blood.

Miss Jessie D. Gillett lives with her mother and farms 1,700 acres of her own land near Elkhart. She manages all the business herself and tends to the shipment of cattle, etc., and is one of the best financiers in the State. She employs a foreman and has three tenants who raise corn for her at 15c a bushel and her half of the small grain. She raises and sells corn, and cattle, hogs and good farm horses. When corn is low she cribs it or feeds it and when it is high she ships it to Chicago. She and her sister own the opera house at Lincoln.

Mrs. Charlotte Barnes lives at Decatur. She owns 1,600 acres of land near Elkhart extending north to Broadwell. Included in this farm is an 800-acre blue grass pasture, which has never been ploughed. This she rents to her brother, John, for $3 50 per acre cash. Another 300 acres she rents to a tenant for $5 per acre cash. For the balance of the farm, being somewhat remote from elevators, she receives one-third of the corn and two-fifths of the small grain. This year a great deal of her land averaged ninety seven bushels of corn per acre.

Mrs Gillett, the widow has 5,000 acres of land situated near Elkhart, Mt. Pulaski and Lincoln. Most of this land is rented for grain rent, Mrs. Gillett received from one half to one third of the product according to the distance the land is from the elevators. A small portion of the land is rented for from $4 to $5 per acre cash.

The farm left by Mrs. Littler to her brother, John, is the model one of the entire Gillett possessions. It is situated four and one-half miles from Elkhart and this spring Mr. John P. Gillett will build a magnificent residence there.

Mrs. Littler has spent $12,500 on this farm in tiling and in building corn cribs, fences and graneries

Sales of Real Estate.

Harry F. Ebrman to B. M. Brookshire, lot 5, in McCaskill's addition to Decatur —$2,800.

Henry Shlaudeman to John R. Race, the west half of the southeast quarter of 7, 16, 3; also 10 acres in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 7, 16, 3 east, in Decatur township—$6,750.

To the Presbyterian Ladies.

All fancy articles in linens, embroideries or decorated work not already delivered will be sent to the residence of Mrs. A. T. Hill on Friday, so that they may be properly marked. Let every lady interested in the new church respond freely. 9d2

Personal.

LADIES—The famous Blush of Roses positively cures pimples, freckles, blackheads and moth and all skin diseases, or money refunded by the proprietor, Miss Flora A. Jones, South Bend, Indiana. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

Now you know that Ferriss & Lapham always sold your shoes cheap. But all past prices are not in it compared with the low prices which they are now quoting. They must turn their present wholesale stock into cash before January 1 and they have to sell the bulk of it at retail in Decatur. Better go there and buy now. Nothing like getting a pair of shoes at half price when you can. Ferris & Lapham, 148 East Main street. tf.

DIED.

At the residence, 1095 West Decatur street, Dec. 8, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne G. Downing, aged 8 weeks.

Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m., from the residence.

THE BEST ROUTE EAST.

Letters by Way of Indianapolis Get to New York First.

Postmaster Hubbard has had some complaints registered about the time taken for a letter to reach New York City. He has contended from the start that letters of merchants put in the Decatur postoffice at 8 o'clock at night, put in the special pouch and sent over the I., D. & W. road by way of Indianapolis and Pittsburg, will reach New York earlier than by the Wabash or any other route. Several business men who have thought that the quickest way to send a letter is to put it on the Wabash train at the depot, or leave it at the hotels for the runners to take it to the train. They are mistaken. Merchants should put their business letters in the postoffice not later than 8 o'clock at night to insure quick trips to New York City.

THE PROOF.

Postmaster Hubbard has had some correspondence on the mail question. Copies of the answers from the mail officials are appended:

Lewis F. Troy, Superintendent of the 6th mail division says:

A letter mailed at Decatur postoffice by Train 42, Wabash, would reach New York City the second morning by Train 15, New York Central & Hudson River Railway at 7:45. A letter mailed at Decatur by Lafayette & Quincy Train 44 would reach New York City second day at 7:30 p m

W. F. Hitt, superintendent 6th division, says:

A letter leaving Decatur via I., D. & W in special pouch at 10:20 p. m., would arrive at Indianapolis at 3:30 a. m.; then would leave by Pittsburg & St. Louis round at 4:45 a. m. and arrive at Pittsburg at 6:55 p. m., then leave Pittsburg by New York & Pittsburg road at 7.15 p. m., Eastern time, and would arrive at New York City at 8 a. m., Eastern time. On the day train leaving Decatur at 11:36 letters by way of Indianapolis and Pittsburg would reach New York City at 9:55 p. m., second day.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Slow Work in the Liquor Case—No Verdict Yet.

The whiskey case is still on trial in the circuit court. At 10 a. m. the prosecution rested, and evidence for the defence began.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. John McNamee and Michael Brennan, selling liquor to a minor. Trial by jury pending. The jurymen are S. C. Hanks, M. F. Pope, C. W. Harley, James Hendricks, Fred Steinbeck, Dimmitt Clarkson, G. W. Cox, Thomas M. Hill, Charles Kepler, John S. Jones, John Frohman and F Markwell.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Alexander T. Mettlen et al vs. J. F. Tuttle et al; chancery. Motion to extend time to first day of January term to close testimony allowed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. K. Warren is in Chicago on business.

W. C. Johns is in Springfield on business.

Wm. R. Whittaker, of Macon, is in the city to-day.

Dr. S. H. Swain visited Assumption today on business.

Attorney I. A. Buckingham is in St. Louis on business.

Miss Pearl Pinckard, of Monticello, is the guest of Miss Fannie Cake.

Dr. H. C. Jones visited Forsyth yesterday on professional business.

C C. Stoddard's little daughter is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. O. B. Gorin and Miss Bertha Roach are visiting in Mt. Zion to-day.

Mr. Striker, a member of the World's Fair Commissioners, is in the city visiting S. W. Johns.

Mrs. O. M. Brown has resigned her position with Bradley Bros. and is now at Chas. T. Johnston's and would be pleased to wait on all her friends.

Misses Block and Bunn, of Springfield arrived in the city to-day and are guests of Mr. Wm. Barnes. They will be members of Mrs. Albert Barnes' theatre party to-night at the Grand.

H. Elmer Rosengrant, the Wabash fireman, received a telegram to-day announcing the serious illness of his father, H. A. Rosengrant, at Grant, Neb. Elmer will leave to-night for the bedside of his father.

Rev. B. B. Tyler, pastor of the Church of the Disciples, New York City, arrived in the city to-day to visit his mother, Mrs. J. W. Tyler. Rev. Tyler will preach to-night at the Christian church, instead of the regular Wednesday night prayer meeting.

Conductor H. A. Morgan, Mrs. Alma M. Kinney, Mrs G. R. Morgan and Miss Ella Morgan have returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where they went several weeks ago on the conductors' excursion out of Chicago. All had a most enjoyable time.

To Business Men.

The ladies of the First M. E. church on Friday, Dec. 11th, will serve turkey, roast beef and all the substantials and delicacies of a first-class dinner, from 11:30 to 2 o'clock. Come and take dinner with us, and we will insure you prompt service and no delay. Price 35 cents. Supper at 5 p. m., 25 cents. 8-d4

137 Pieces

of Haviland China in a Dinner Set seems a good many, but we have them including ½ *Tea* and 1 dozen Coffee Cups and Saucers, all for $35 00.
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President Communicates with the Fifty-Second Congress.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENTS REVIEWED

The Chilian Complication and Other Foreign Affairs—The Silver Question—Danger in the Gerrymander to the Public Weal, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—On the assembling of the two houses of congress today President Harrison's message was delivered to each body by Secretary Pruden. It was promptly placed in the hands of the reading clerks by the presiding officers and read. It is as follows:

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: The reports of the heads of the several executive departments required by law to be submitted to me, which are herewith transmitted, and the reports of the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general made directly to congress, furnish a comprehensive view of the administrative work of the last fiscal year relating to internal affairs. It would be of great advantage if these reports could have an attentive perusal by every member of congress and by all who take an interest in public affairs. Such a perusal could not fail to excite a higher appreciation of the vast labor and conscientious efforts which are given to the conduct of our civil administration.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

The work of the state department during the last year has been characterized by an unusual number of important negotiations and by diplomatic results of a notable and highly beneficial character. Among these are the reciprocal trade arrangements which have been concluded in the exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the tariff law with the republic of Brazil, with Spain for its West India possessions and with San Domingo. Like negotiations with other countries have been much advanced and it is hoped that before the close of the year further definitive trade arrangements of great value will be concluded.

THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

In view of the reports which had been received as to the diminution of the seal herds in the Behring sea, I deemed it wise to propose to her majesty's government in February last that an agreement for a closed season should be made pending the negotiations for arbitration which then seemed to be approaching a favorable conclusion. After much correspondence and delays for which this government was not responsible an agreement was reached and signed on the 15th of June by which Great Britain undertook from that date and until May 1, 1892, to prohibit the killing by her subjects of seals in the Behring sea and the government of the United States during the same period to enforce its existing prohibition against pelagic sealing and to limit the catch by the fur sealing company upon the islands to 7,500 skins. If this agreement could have been reached earlier in response to the strenuous endeavors of this government it would have been more effective, but coming even as late as it did it unquestionably resulted in greatly diminishing the destruction of the seals by the Canadian sealers.

In my last annual message I stated that the basis of arbitration proposed by her majesty's government for the adjustment of the long pending controversy as to the seal fisheries was not acceptable. I am glad now to be able to announce that terms satisfactory to this government have been agreed upon and that an agreement as to the arbitrators is all that is necessary to the completion of the convention.

FRONTIER DEMARCATION.

Provision should be made for a joint demarcation of the frontier line between Canada and the United States which is required by the increasing border settlements and especially for the exact location of the water boundary in the straits and rivers.

I should have been glad to announce some favorable disposition of the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela touching the western frontier of British Guiana, but the friendly efforts of the United States in that direction have thus far been unavailing.

MEAT INSPECTION.

The law of the last congress providing a system of inspection for our meats intended for export and clothing the president with power to exclude foreign products from our market in case the country sending them should perpetuate unjust discriminations against any product of the United States placed this government in a position to effectively urge the removal of such discriminations against our meats. It is gratifying to be able to state that Germany, Denmark, Italy, Austria and France, in the order named, have opened their ports to inspected American pork products. The removal of those restrictions in every instance was asked for and given solely upon the ground that we had now provided a meat inspection that should be accepted as adequate to the complete removal of the dangers real or fancied which had been previously urged. The outlines of an agreement have been reached with Germany looking to equitable trade concessions in consideration of the continued free importation of her sugars, but the time has not yet arrived when this correspondence can be submitted to congress.

THE DISTURBANCES IN BRAZIL.

The recent political disturbances in the republic of Brazil have excited regret and solicitude. The information we possessed was too meager to enable us to form a satisfactory judgment of the causes leading to the temporary assumption of supreme power by President Fonseca, but this government did not fail to express to him its anxious solicitude for the peace of Brazil and for the maintenance of the free political institutions which had recently been established there, nor to offer our advice that great moderation should be observed in the clash of parties and the contest for leadership. These counsels were received in the most friendly spirit and the latest information is that constitutional government has been re-established without bloodshed.

THE NEW ORLEANS MAFIA LYNCHING.

The lynching at New Orleans, in March last, of eleven men of Italian nativity by a mob of citizens was a most deplorable and discreditable incident. It did not, however, have its origin in any general animosity to the Italian people, nor in any disrespect to the government of Italy, with which our relations were of the most friendly character. The fury of the mob was directed against these men as the supposed participants or accessories in the murder of a city officer. I do not allude to this as mitigating in any degree this offense against law and humanity, but only as affecting the international questions which grew out of it. It was at once represented by the Italian minister that several of those whose lives had been taken by the mob were Italian subjects, and a demand was made for the punishment of the participants and for an indemnity to the families of those who were killed. It is to be regretted that the manner in which these claims were presented was not such as to promote a calm discussion of the questions involved, but this may well be attributed to the excitement and indignation which the crime naturally evoked. The views of this government as to its obligations to foreigners domiciled here were fully stated in the correspondence, as well as its purpose to make an investigation of the affair with a view to determine whether there were present any circumstances that could, under such rules of duty as we had indicated, create an obligation upon the United States. The temporary absence of a minister plenipotentiary at this capital has retarded the further correspondence, but it is not doubted that a friendly conclusion is attainable.

THE CIVIL WAR IN CHILI.

The civil war in Chili, which began in January last, was continued, but fortunately with infrequent and not important armed collisions, until August 28, when the congressional forces landed near Valparaiso and, after a bloody engagement, captured that city. President Balmaceda at once recognized that his cause was lost and a provisional government was speedily established by the victorious party. Our minister was promptly directed to recognize and put himself in communication with this government so soon as it should have established its defacto character, which was done. During the pendency of this civil contest frequent indirect appeals were made to this government to extend belligerent rights to the insurgents and to give audience to their representatives. This was declined, and that policy was pursued throughout, which this government, when wrenched by civil war, so strenuously insisted upon on the part of European nations.

The president here gives in detail the affair of the steamer Itata, concluding:

A trial in the district court of the United States for the Southern district of California has recently resulted in a decision holding, among other things, that, inasmuch as the congressional party had not been recognized as a belligerent, the acts done in its interest could not be a violation of our neutrality laws. From this judgment the United States has appealed, not that the condemnation of the vessel is a matter of importance, but that we may know what the present state of our law is; for if this construction of the statute is correct there is obvious necessity for revision and amendment.

The collapse of the government of Balmaceda brought about a condition which is unfortunately too familiar in the history of the Central and South American states. With the overthrow of the Balmaceda government, he and many of his councilors and officers became at once fugitives for their lives and appealed to the commanding officers of the foreign naval vessels in the harbor of Valparaiso and to the resident foreign ministers at Santiago for asylum. This asylum was freely given, according to my information, by the naval vessels of several foreign powers and by several of the legations at Santiago. The American minister, as well as his colleagues, acting under the impulses of humanity, extended asylum to political refugees whose lives were in peril. I have not been willing to direct the surrender of such of these persons as are still in the American legation without suitable conditions. It is believed that the government of Chili is not in a position, in view of the precedents with which it has been connected, to broadly deny the right of asylum, and the correspondence has not thus far presented any such denial. The treatment of our minister for a time was such as to call for a decided protest, and it was very gratifying to observe that unfriendly measures, which were undoubtedly the result of the prevailing excitement, were at once rescinded or suitably relaxed.

THE ATTACK ON THE BALTIMORE'S MEN.

On the 16th of October an event occurred in Valparaiso so serious and tragic in its circumstances and results as to very justly excite the indignation of our people and to call for prompt and decided action on the part of this government. A considerable number of the sailors of the United States steamship Baltimore, then in the harbor of Valparaiso, being upon shore leave and unarmed, were assaulted by armed men nearly simultaneously in different localities in the city. One petty officer was killed outright and seven or eight seamen were seriously wounded, one of whom has since died. So savage and brutal was the assault that several of our sailors received more than two and one as many as eight stab wounds. An investigation of the affair was promptly made by a board of officers of the Baltimore and their report shows that these assaults were unprovoked, that our men were conducting themselves in a peaceable and orderly manner, and that some of the police of the city took part in the assault and used their weapons with fatal effect, while a few others, with some well disposed citizens, endeavored to protect our men. Thirty-six of our sailors were arrested, and some of them, while being taken to prison, were cruelly beaten and maltreated. The fact that they were all discharged, no criminal charge being lodged against any one of them, shows very clearly that they were innocent of any breach of the peace.

So far as I have yet been able to learn no other explanation of this bloody work has been suggested than that it had its origin in hostility to these men as sailors of the United States, wearing the uniform of their government, and not in any individual act or personal animosity. The attention of the Chilian government was at once called to this affair and a statement of the facts obtained by the investigation we had conducted was submitted, accompanied by a request to be advised of any other or qualifying facts in the possession of the Chilian government that might tend to relieve this affair of the appearance of an insult to this government. The Chilian government was also advised that if such qualifying facts did not exist this government would confidently expect full and prompt reparation. It is to be regretted that the reply of the secretary for foreign affairs of the provisional government was couched in an offensive tone. To this no response has been made. This government is now awaiting the result of an investigation which has been conducted by the criminal court at Valparaiso. It is reported unofficially that the investigation is about completed and it is expected that the result will soon be communicated to this government, together with some adequate and satisfactory response to the note by which the attention of Chili was called to this incident. If these just expectations should be disappointed or further needless delay intervene, I will, by a special message, bring this matter again to the attention of congress for such action as may be necessary. The entire correspondence with the government of Chili will at an early day be submitted to congress.

OUR RELATIONS WITH CHINA.

The outbreak against foreigners in various parts of the Chinese empire has been a cause of deep concern in view of the numerous establishments of our citizens in the interior of that country. This government can do no less than insist upon a continuance of protective and punitory measures which the Chinese government has heretofore applied. No effort will be omitted to protect our citizens peaceably sojourning in China, but recent unofficial information indicates that what was at first regarded as an outbreak of mob violence against foreigners has assumed the larger form of an insurrection against public order.

The Chinese government has declined to receive Mr. Blair as the minister of the United States on the ground that as a participant while a senator in the enactment of the existing legislation against the introduction of Chinese laborers he has become unfriendly and objectionable to China. I have felt constrained to point out to the Chinese government the untenableness of this position, which seems to rest as much on the unacceptability of our legislation as on that of the person chosen, and which if admitted would practically debar the selection of any representative so long as the existing laws remain in force.

You will be called upon to consider the expediency of making special provision by law for the temporary admission of some Chinese artisans and laborers in connection with the exhibit of Chinese industries at the approaching Columbian exposition. I regard it as desirable that the Chinese exhibit be facilitated in every proper way.

OUR SPANISH RELATIONS.

A question has arisen with the government of Spain touching the rights of American citizens in the Caroline islands. Our citizens there, long prior to the confirmation of Spain's claim to the islands, had secured by settlement and purchase certain rights to the recognition and maintenance of which the faith of Spain was pledged. I have had reason within the past year very strongly to protest against the failure to carry out this pledge on the part of his majesty's ministers, which has resulted in great injustice and injury to the American residents. The government and people of Spain propose to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by holding an exposition at Madrid, which will open on the 12th of September and continue until the 31st of December, 1892. A cordial invitation has been extended to the United States to take part in this commemoration, and as Spain was one of the first nations to express the intention to participate in the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago, it would be very appropriate for this government to give this invitation its friendly promotion.

THE MEXICAN BOUNDARY.

On November 12, 1884, a treaty was concluded with Mexico reaffirming the boundary between the two countries as described in the treaties of February 2, 1848, and December 30, 1853. March 1, 1889, a further treaty was negotiated to facilitate the carrying out of the principles of the treaty of 1884, and to avoid the difficulties occasioned by reason of the changes and alterations that take place from natural causes in the Rio Grande and Colorado rivers in the portions thereof constituting the boundary line between the two republics. The international boundary commission provided for by the treaty of 1889 to have exclusive jurisdiction of any question that may arise has been named by the Mexican government. An appropriation is necessary to enable the United States to fulfill its treaty obligations in this respect.

OUR RELATIONS WITH HAWAII.

The death of King Kalakaua in the United States afforded occasion to testify our friendship for Hawaii by conveying the king's body to his own land in a naval vessel with all due honors. The government of his successor, Queen Liliuokalani, is seeking to promote closer commercial relations with the United States. Surveys for the much needed sub-marine cable from our Pacific coast to Honolulu are in progress and this enterprise should have the suitable promotion of the two governments.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

The arbitration treaty formulated by the international American conference lapsed by reason of the failure to exchange ratifications fully within the limit of time provided, but several of the governments concerned have expressed a desire to save this important result of the conference for an extension of the period. It is, in my judgment, incumbent upon the United States to conserve the influential initiative it has taken in this measure by ratifying the instrument and by advocating the proposed extension of the time for exchange. These views have been made known to the other signatories.

RUSSIA AND THE JEWS.

This government has found occasion to express, in a friendly spirit but with much earnestness to the government of the czar its serious concern because of the harsh measures now being enforced against the Hebrews in Russia. The banishment, whether by direct decree, or by not less certain indirect methods, of so large a number of men and women is not a local question. A decree to leave one country is, in the nature of things an order to enter another—some other. This consideration as well as the suggestions of humanity, furnishes ample ground for the remonstrances which have been presented to Russia, while our historic friendship for that government can not fail to give the assurance that our representations are those of a sincere well wisher.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The annual report of the maritime canal company of Nicaragua shows that much costly and necessary preparatory work has been done during the year in the construction of shops, railroad tracks and harbor piers and breakwaters, and that the work of canal construction has made some progress. I deem it [of the] highest concern to the United [States that the c]anal connecting the waters of t[he Atlantic and] Pacific oceans and giving to us [a short water] communication between our po[rts upon those] two great seas should be speed[ily constructed] and at the smallest practical lim[it of cost]. [The] senator from Alabama (Mr. Mor[gan]) ... argument upon this subject before ... the last session did not over es[timate the im]portance of this work when he [said that the] canal is the most important sub[ject now con]nected with the commercial gro[wth and prog]ress of the United States." I hope that neither party nor sect[ional lines will] be drawn upon this great Amer[ican project, so] full of interest to the people ... and so influential in its effects up[on the prestige] and prosperity of our common co[untry].

NAVASSA ISLAND.

The island of Navassa, in t[he West Indian] group has under the provision[s of the] Revised Statutes, been rec[ognized by the] president as appertaining to the ... It contains guano deposits is ow[ned by the Na]vassa Phosphate Co. and occup[ied only by its] employes.

The president details the rio[t and the] resultant trials and conviction[s, and] the results of official investiga[tion and con]cludes:

I recommend legislation that s[hall make] contracts upon this and other isl[ands having the] relation that Navassa has to th[e United States] under the supervision of a cour[t], and that shall provide, at the [expense of the] owners, an officer to reside upon ... power to judge and adjust dis[putes and to en]force a just and humane treatm[ent of the em]ployes.

INTERNATIONAL COPYR[IGHT].

International copyright has be[en extended in] accordance with the condition[s of the act of] March 3, 1891, with Belgium, ... Britain and the British possessio[ns, ... and Switzer]land, the laws of those countr[ies permitting to] our citizens the benefit of co[pyright on sub]stantially the same basis as thei[r own citizens or] subjects. With Germany a spe[cial convention] has been negotiated upon this ... will bring that country within ... benefits of our legislation.

THE TREASURY DEPAR[TMENT].

The general interest in the o[perations of the] treasury department has been ... during the last year by reason o[f the conflicting] predictions which accompanied ... tariff and other legislation of th[e last congress] affecting the revenues as to th[e results of this] legislation upon the treasury an[d upon the coun]try. On the one hand it was ... imports would so fall off as to lo... bankrupt and that the prices o... ing into the living of the people ... hanced as to disastrously affec[t their comfort] and happiness, while on the t... argued that the loss to the reve[nue, largely the] result of placing sugar on the fr[ee list, was a] direct gain to the people; that t[he prices of the] necessaries of life, including th[ose most highly] protected, would not be enhan[ced; that labor] would have a larger market and ... the farm advanced in prices, w... surplus and receipts would be a... the appropriations, including t... tional expenditures for the r... states of the direct tax and the ... the 4½ per cent bonds.

OPERATION OF THE TAR[IFF].

It is not my purpose to ... length into a discussion ... facts of the legislation ... have referred, but a brief exa... statistics of the treasury and a ... the state of business through... will I think satisfy any impart[ial inquirer that] its results have disappointed th... of its opponents and in a large ... the hopeful predictions of its f... if ever before in the history of ... there been a time when the ... day's labor or the product of ... would purchase so large an ... things that enter into the livi[ng] of the people. I believe that a ... velop the fact that the tariff act ... congress is very favorable in it ... upon the prices of articles ent[ering into com]mon use.

During the twelve months f[rom October 1,] 1890 to September 30, 1891 the t... foreign commerce (imports ar[d exports com]bined) was $1,747,806,406 which ... of any year in the history of th... The largest in any previous y... when our commerce amounte[d to ...]891 and the last year exc... mous aggregate by over $100,000... esting and to some will be sur... that during the year ending Se[ptember 30, 1891] our imports of merchan[dise amounted] to $824,715,270, which was ... of more than $11,000,000 ... value of the imports ... responding months of the prece[ding year,] the imports of merchandise ... large in anticipation of the ... then pending. The average an[nual value of] imports of merchandise for the ... 1881 to 1890 was $692,186,522 and ... ending September 30, 1891 this ... was exceeded by $132,528,480. T[he value of free] imports during the twelve mo[nths ending Sep]tember 30, 1891 was $118,092,3... value of free imports dur[ing the corre]sponding twelve months ... ceding year, and there ... the same period a decr[ease ...]508 in the value of imports of du[tiable merchan]dise. The percentage of merc[handise admitted] free of duty during the year ... reference the first under the ... 48.18 while during the preceding ... under the old tariff the percent[age was ...] increase of 13.01 per cent. If ... months ending September 30 la[st, covering] the time during which sugars ... ted free of duty, the per cent. o[f merchandise im]ported free of du... 55.3, which is a larger percen[tage of free im]ports than during any prior f[iscal year in the] history of the government. If w... of merchandise the statistics ... ification. The whole of such ... chandise for the twelve month[s ending Septem]ber 30, 1891 was $923,091,136, w[hile for the cor]responding previous twelve m... 177,115, an increase of $62,914,0... ly three times the average ... exports of merchandise during ... history of the government. ... value of exports of agricultural ... the year referred to over th[e corresponding] twelve months prior was $45,8... increase in the value of exp[orts of manufac]tured products was $16,838,240.

The report of the secretary ... shows that the total receipts ... ment from all sources for the ... ing June 30, 1891 were $458,544,... expenditures for the same peri[od] 470.10, leaving a surplus of $37,2...

The receipts of the fiscal yea[r ending June 30,] 1892 actual and estimated are ... the expenditures $409,000,000. I ... ending June 30, 1893 the estima[ted receipts are] $455,336,350 and the expenditur[es ...]

THE SILVER QUEST[ION].

Under the law of July ... secretary of the treasury ... since August 13 during the fisc[al year ...] ounces of silver bullion at an ... $1.01 per ounce. The highest ... the year was $1.2025 and the l... exchange for this silver bullion ... issued $50,570,108 of the treasu[ry notes author]ized by the act. The lowest ... reached during the fiscal yea[r was ... on] April 22, 1891 but on Novemb[er 1 the market] price was only $0.96, which w... silver dollar a bullion value of ...

Before the influence of the p[rospective silver] legislation was felt in the m[arket silver was] worth in New York about ... The ablest advocates of free c[oinage in the last] congress were most confiden[t in their predic]tion that the purchases by ... required by the law would a[t once bring the] price of silver to $1.2929 per ou[nce, which would] make the bullion value of a ... and hold it there with proph... silver men of disasters to resu[lt from the coin]age of $2,000,000 per month w... the mark. The friends of ... not agreed I think, as ... that brought their b... tions to naught. Some facts ... exports of silver from London ... the first nine months of the ... off 60 per cent or $17,202,750 c... same months of the precedin[g year. The ex]ports of domestic silver bullio[n from this coun]try, which has averaged for t... over $17,000,000 fell in the la... $3,797,391, while for the ... recent years the imports ... this country exceeded th... the sum of $2,745,365. I[n the previous] year the net exports of silver ... States amounted to $8,545,455 ... of the United States increased ... ounces in 1889 to 54,000,000 in ... ernment is now buying and put[ting aside 54,000,]000 ounces, which, allowing fo... of new bullion used in the arts ... than our domestic products a... age. I hope the depression in ... is temporary and that a fu... legislation will more favorabl... the increased volume ... thus supplied for the u[se of the peo]ple was needed, and that ... upon trade and prices have fo... lation I think must be very cl... nor should it be forgotten that ... of these notes issued, a full ... silver bullion is at the time ... treasury as a security for its r[edemption. Upon] this subject as upon the ta[riff my recom]mendation is that the existin[g law be given a] full trial, and that our busin[ess interests be] spared the distressing influen[ces which threats] of radical changes always impa[rt.]

The producers of silver ar[e entitled to just] consideration, but they should ... the government is now buying ... of the market what is the equ...